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# RSC honors top teacher

**FACULTY AWARD:** Speech instructor Dr. Melinda Womack is recognized for her teaching and leadership skills by students and faculty at annual ceremony.

By Torsha Weathers  
*el Don Feature Editor*

RSC speech teacher Melinda Womack was elected Educator of the Year and received the Distinguished Faculty Award for her achievements at a ceremony Nov. 16. "She was nominated by faculty and com-



*"I want to keep getting better and I never want to be stale or automatic, that's my biggest fear. Teaching is very alive and in the here and now."*

Dr. Melinda Womack  
1994 Distinguished Faculty Award Winner

peted with other teachers for the award," said George Wright, President of the Academic Senate. "A committee met and went over the backgrounds of the teachers that were nominated and Womack was selected over five finalists."

Womack, 41, currently teaches at the Orange Campus and said she finds teaching communications gratifying for many reasons.

"Communication is the only way we connect with other people. That's the tool that we use. One of the reasons I've always enjoyed

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FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE

## Rancho student charged with friend's murder

By Steve Castaneda  
*el Don Editor in Chief*

In the past nine months, the life of 22-year-old Tu Anh Tran has gone from the honors classrooms of RSC to a concrete cell in Orange County's most notorious jail.

The early morning hours of April 2, 1994 will live forever in the mind of Tran.

"I have been wrongly accused of a crime that I did not commit," said Tran.

Like all RSC students, Tran was taking advantage of his spring break vacation by working and having a good time with his girlfriend Phong.

Part I in a series

**"He pointed the gun at my head and I thought for sure that I was about to die."**

"I had my future planned out and all I had to do was make it happen, but this situation has stopped me on the way to my dream."

Having finished dinner early Saturday morning at Pho 95, a restaurant also known as Pho Tien Canh in Westminster, Tran says he was paying the bill when he noticed a disturbance.

"Chu Kinh, my girlfriend's cousin here from Vietnam, was talking to this

guy at the next table over from us. I thought they knew each other but then things got out of control. The guy started hitting Chu, so I went over to stop the fight."

"I ran right over to Chu and saw this black object in the guy's hand. At first I thought it was a key baton, but then he pressed the thing and stuff sprayed all over Chu's face."

"I heard Chu screaming! I ran over to Chu and pushed the other guy away. When I pushed him, he tried to spray the stuff in my face but I blocked it with my hands. I then pushed him harder and he fell against the wall. I

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Road to the State Championship

## Dons clinch title

RSC will face L.A. Valley in Simple Green

By Chris Jones  
*el Don Staff Writer*

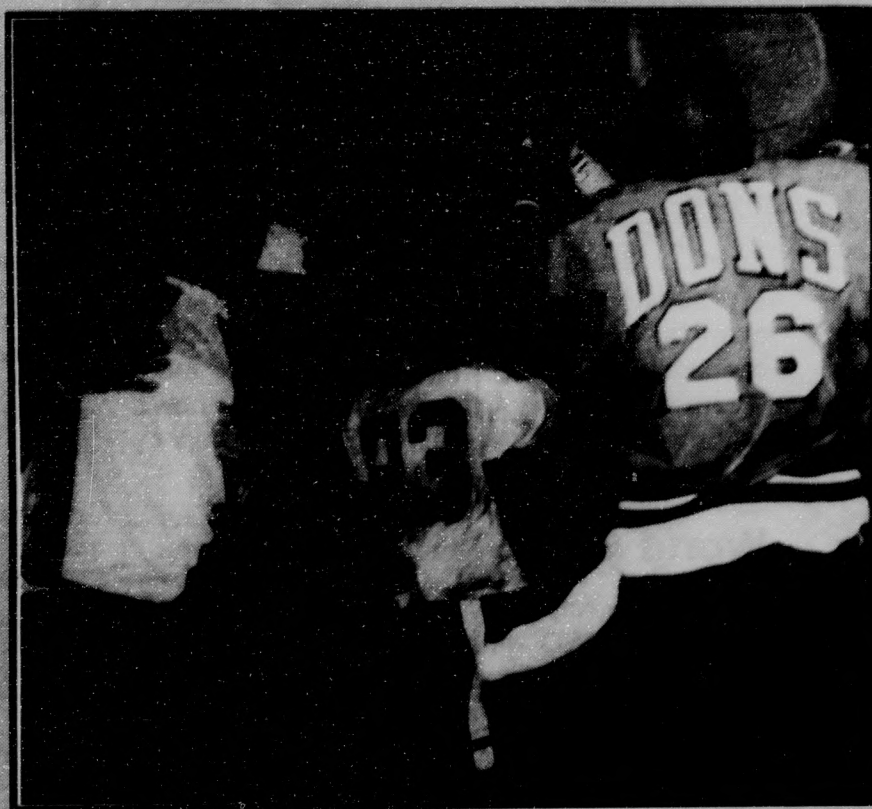
EDDIE WEST FIELD, Santa Ana - Rancho Santiago's football team concluded a near perfect season last Saturday and now will finish with an appearance in the Simple Green Bowl against Los Angeles Valley.

"It's going to be exciting," said athletic director Dave Dobos. "I especially feel good for the coaches, this has to be very gratifying for them as well as the players."

Rancho defeated Saddleback 52-21 in last week's homecoming game allowing them to hold sole possession of the Mission Conference Central Division Championship for the first time in the team's 77-year history. The Dons shared the title with Orange Coast College in 1971 under then-head coach Dick Gorrie.

The game against Los Angeles Valley will mark the seventh time the Dons have participated in a bowl game. Rancho's last bowl appearance was in 1989 when they beat Moor Park 31-28.

Five years have passed since RSC finished with a record above .500. After losing 55-28 in the season opener to El Camino, another losing season seemed imminent. A tough schedule and the young defense having to learn the new Arizona State "desert swarm" system translated in to a long season for the Dons.



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James Stewart (26) showers offensive coordinator Tom Shine with Gatorade after Rancho's 34-7 victory over Fullerton College.

"I can't say I didn't have any worries but everyone put in their time and things worked out as good or even better than we expected," said head coach Dave Ogas.

Two weeks after their loss to El Camino, RSC turned the corner with an upsetting 44-16 victory over last year's defending national champions Palomar. The Dons' offense, led by Mission Conference offensive M.V.P. quarterback Simon Fuentes and running back Ernie Wilson, found out how dangerous they could be to the opposition.

L.A. Valley finished their season with a record identical to the Dons. The Monarchs are led by quarterback Jim Arellanes, ranked second in the state with 3,483 passing yards and 25 touchdowns.

"We're going to have our hands full," said L.A. Valley head coach Jim Fenwick. "Rancho will be hard to match up against because they're so deep at the skill positions."

The game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., December 3 at Orange Coast College.

**Sports 6:** The Don's final season game and bowl information.



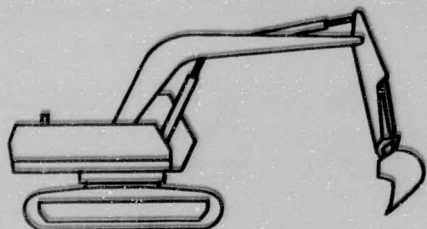
## Campus / Briefly

### Memorial Services

Memorial services for former RSC instructors Mr. Frederick J. Hills and Mrs. Myrna Carol Sorensen will be held on Tuesday, December 6, in Phillips Hall. The event honoring the deceased will include music by Bonita Nahoum Jaros and Phyllis Blake, poetry by Lee Mallory, and thoughts by friends, colleagues, and loved ones. Services begin at 12:30 p.m.

### Construction Begins

At last the plans for the erection of the new Business/Computer Building are under way. Construction began on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994, and is estimated to last 22-24 months. The campus perimeter road between the visitors' lot and staff lots #4 and #5 will be closed. As a result, there will most likely be



disruptions and inconveniences, such as construction noise, traffic jams, and parking shortages. Students will need to exercise some patience and understanding.

### RSC Does Poetry

Poets and literary enthusiasts unite. "Two Voices" an hour of new poetry from RSC faculty, will be presented Dec. 5, at 1 pm in Nealley Library at the Santa Ana Campus. Betty Dixon will be joined by Lee Mallory as she reads selections from "Where the Trees Bend Low." Mallory will be presenting poems from his latest collection, "Full Moon, Empty Hands." Refreshments will be served and admission is free.



### Orange County Ski Show

For the ski buffs, the Orange County Ski Show is coming to town. It will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center, December 1-4. The exhibition will offer a free lift ticket to Snow Valley, Southern California's Premier Ski Area, to everyone who attends. In addition, the show features vacation prizes, free ski lessons, lift tickets, fashion shows, and a host of other family entertainments. Discount coupons are available at specialty ski shops. For more information on the Orange County Ski Show's hours and admission prices, contact Don Kennedy at (714) 252-1412 Ext. 42.



### World Aids Day

The Gay & Lesbian Associated Students Support (GLASS) of RSC would like to invite all students and staff members to "World Aids Day" being held today. The event will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

-Compiled by Alex Do

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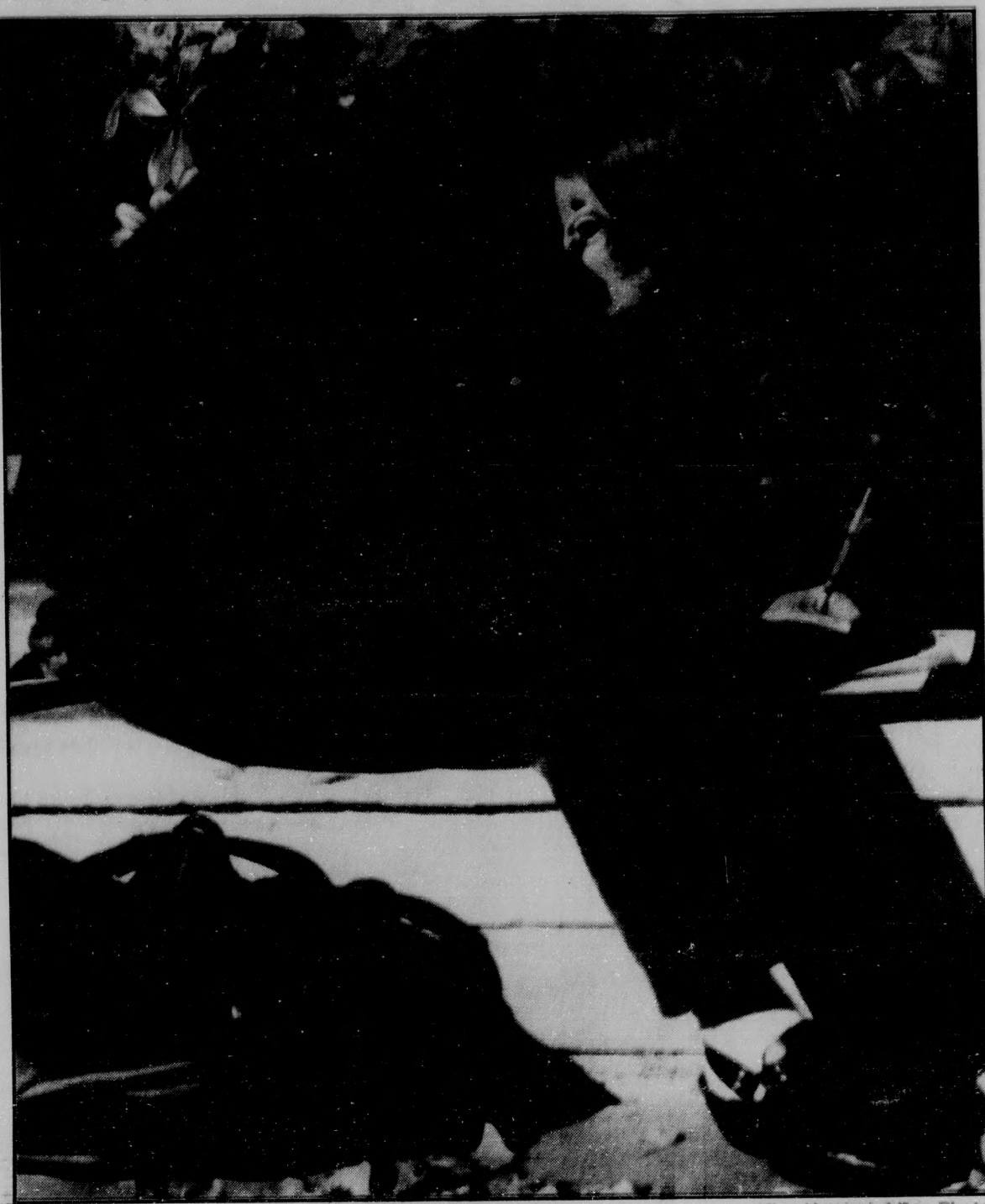
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## Time to hit those books...



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RSC sophomore, Juana Esparza, prepares for finals on the steps of the A building which is now under construction.

## AWARD: Womack receives RSC's highest faculty honor

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studying it, is because I'm studying myself and my own life. I like to teach communication because it's something everybody uses every day. It's not a hypothetical at all. It's a basic skill."

Womack received her B.A. in Speech Communications and Drama at Chapman University and earned a Ph.D. in Communication Arts and Science at the University of Southern California.

In 1987 Womack came to RSC

and her mentors include colleagues from the Santa Ana campus.

"I have three role models Marilou Morris, Ken Turknott who used to teach at Rancho and my husband," said Womack.

Morris, a speech teacher who shared an office with Womack at the Santa Ana campus, is proud of her recognition.

"I think it's great. I think she deserved it and she gave a terrific presentation," Morris said. "She brought a lot of honor to our department."

Bonita Jaros, RSC English teacher, co-advised Phi Theta Kappa along with Womack and found she possessed impressive qualities.

"She's well-rounded, dedicated, and highly intelligent," said Jaros. "She was a very hard worker when we did Phi Theta Kappa together."

Womack hopes her teaching skills keep on improving in the future.

"I want to keep getting better and I never want to be stale or automatic," she said. "That's my biggest fear. Teaching is very alive and in the here and now."

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# TRAN: RSC student accused of murder

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remember telling the guy to back off, but then it happened. He pulled out a gun."

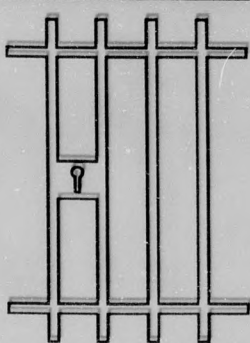
As he was running away, Tran was shot in the back by the man, an off-duty security guard carrying a concealed weapon for which he did not hold a permit.

Chu was shot twice, once in the palm and another time in the hip. He died at the scene a short time later.

Tran was hit close to his spine. "I heard the shots," said Tran. "I couldn't believe he was actually shooting at us. I remember asking myself, 'Why me?' I remember the pain in my back as I fell to the ground."

"I tried to stand up and run to the car but the guy actually chased me down. He pointed the gun at my head and I thought for sure that I was about to die."

Tran, looking up through the barrel of the 10 mm hand gun asked, "Why did you shoot me?" The alleged assailant looked Tran over and ran off.



**"I told the police my side of the story, but they did not believe me. I couldn't understand why. I still don't."**

**Tu Anh Tran**  
Former RSC student

Although Tran sees himself as a victim of a killer who shot and killed his friend, the Orange County District Attorney has filed charges of murder, attempted murder and robbery against him.

Tran believes the shooter was gone for 45 minutes and had all the time in the world to make up a story to try and justify his actions.

According to Tran, the actual killer escaped charges, claiming that he had been attacked by a mob intent on robbing him. Tran believes the killer lied to get himself out of trouble.

"After the man ran off and left me

for dead in the parking lot, I blacked out. The next thing I knew I was in the hospital."

Tran was taken to Western Medical Center in Santa Ana.

"There were a lot of police around me asking if I knew who shot me. I was in so much pain all I wanted was help. I was in no state of mind to answer questions."

During this time the shooter turned himself into the police and told his story.

"After I was treated, I told the police my side of the story, but they did not believe me. I couldn't understand why. I still don't."

This has not been the first time the shooter has escaped a murder rap. He reportedly shot and killed an Asian youth last year in Long Beach. Police called the incident "justifiable homicide."

Tran was booked into Santa Ana's Orange County Jail. He received less than three hours worth of medical treatment for his wound.

"My first week in custody my wound bled so much that the blood soaked through the mattress of my

bed. The wound got infected and started to smell. The stench of blood and puss was unbearable."

A court order placed Tran back in the hospital for treatment, but the bullet is still lodged in his back.

"I was assigned a public defender to handle my case," said Tran. Orange County Deputy Public Defender Jeff Lund said Tran was at the wrong place at the wrong time.

**Part II Next Week:** Tran goes before the judge.

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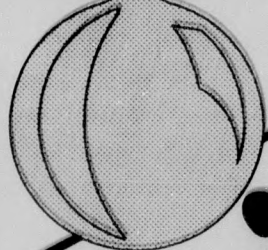
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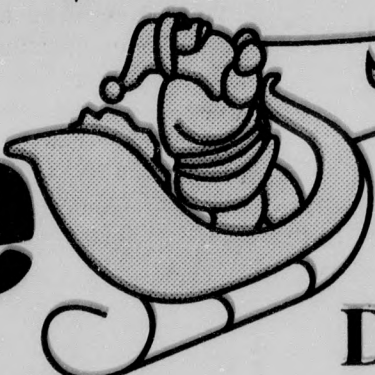


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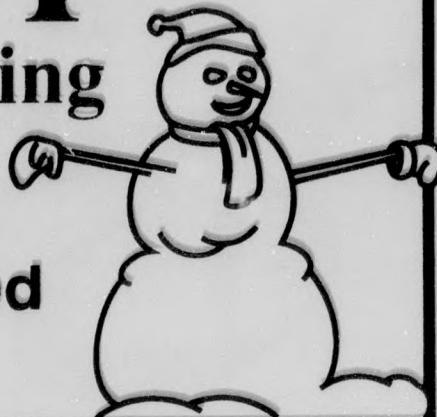


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## Chit Chat...



### URBAN ANGST:

It's finals time again and maybe the holiday promise is stirring up more doom and gloom than good cheer. Do yourself a favor...check out Catherine Butterfield's new comedy/drama, *Life in the Trees*, now playing at the Melrose Theater in Hollywood. The play is comprised of three acts, each separate, but woven by a common thread. The neurotic characters, superbly acted by an excellent cast, are ravaged by the killing stress of big-city life in Manhattan. Themes range from sexual chemistry to the loneliness of being a misfit. Each vignette unfolds in a different high rise apartment and could thrill any voyeur. Butterfield's writing style parallels Woody Allen's spun-out view of life, but contains her own unique brand of sarcasm. For over two hours, I forgot about my depression and fed off someone else's. \$15-\$18. (213) 466-1767.

## Sound Bites...



### SOUNDS OF JOY:

The RSC Music Department presents California Master Chorale and Orchestra "A Winter Chorale Concert" on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Orange. Join fellow students celebrating the many moods of the season. General admission is \$8. Students admitted for \$6.

## Free Stuff...



### A DAY WITHOUT ART:

World AIDS Day commences every Dec. 1. Galleries and museums everywhere close their doors and remove art from the walls to remind visitors that so many young artists have died from the disease. But UCI's Fine Arts Gallery is creating a forum where mixed media is displayed and can be submitted by anyone in the Southern California community who has been affected by AIDS. No works are censored and the exhibit offers various viewpoints on the issue. Runs through Dec. 10. (714) 824-8251.

- Compiled by Gina Reidinger

# etc...

# This club is hot *hot* 2-nite



By Michelle Cochrane  
el Don Staff Writer

Looking for some hot stuff? Check out Disco 2000 and catch Thursday Night Fever

It's time to break out your bell bottoms, platforms and sequined Spandex because Thursday night fever is consuming Orange County at Disco 2000.

For the past two years, this Thursday-only club has successfully revived the disco craze of the 70s and earned a reputation as the best retro haunt in the county.

Psychedelic lighting, a mirrored ball and streamers set the scene for a host of go-go dancers both male and female - yes, this club is politically correct - who strut their stuff in a setting reminiscent of the decade of decadence.

The tunes are vintage disco. You'll get Donna Summer and the Bee Gees. Maybe the Village People. You'll also get guys who look like a cross between Quentin Tarantino and Ru Pal and they'll be glammed out in Angel Flights and Members Only jackets.

Club promoters Beej and Blitz are responsible for this far-out funk palace which has developed a large following. Other reasons the club is stayin'

alive include the \$5 cover charge, a bargain by any club standard, and reasonable drink prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 for a beer.

At the turntable are Beej and Roly spinning funky disco jive that keeps the dance floor grooving. If you're all boogied out, rack 'em up on one of the eight pool tables or retreat to the Rare Groove Room. The retreat offers a mellower scene as D.J. Sean Perry plays Santana, Mowtown, Bob Marley and other similar vibes.

Disco 2000 is located at the recently opened Empire Ballroom in Costa Mesa at 640 W. 17th Street. The club's prior venue, Club 5902 where they enjoyed a successful two year stint, was shut down after a continuous battle with the city of Huntington Beach over noise complaints.

At its new location, the disco inferno has about three times the capacity of its old home, a computer controlled light system and a high-end sound system brought in by Beej and Blitz.

Lay down and boogie and play that funky music 'til you die.



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## Staff Editorials

### School prayer is the least of our problems

**B**et you didn't know that when you voted in the latest batch of Republican leaders that one of the first issues they would waste their time on would be a proposed school prayer amendment.

As students ourselves, it's hard to believe that most students don't pray in school. What we want to know is who told these kids that they couldn't pray in school? Granted, it's silent prayer, but we don't know of many students who ever had a compelling urge to give voice to their prayers. To many, prayer is a silent little conversation between one person and their creator, whomever that may be.

Speaking of gods, even if this amendment did pass, we wonder exactly which supreme being would be represented in school prayer. After all, there is the matter of satan-worshippers and agnostics. Remember, everyone has their idea of who God is or isn't, and with this new amendment, they would have the right to knock out a quick prayer to them (or not) in front of our children. Comforting thought, isn't it?

We think our politicians, expressly Newt Gingrich, should lighten up on the prayer issue. When you think about it, the good Lord has already found his way into lives through our money - "In God we trust," into our courtrooms - "We swear to tell the whole truth. . .," and in our Pledge of Allegiance - "...one nation under God." He is everywhere, but most especially, He's in people's mind and conscience. This will be yet another issue that will divide students instead of uniting them in spiritual harmony.

There are plenty of other issues that deserve the time and commitment of our public servants. And if these officials took a look at what it is that students are praying about, they will find the issues that need to be addressed posthaste.



## Staff Editorials

### What's the motive in this case?

**I** imagine you live in LA and you are subpoenaed to serve jury duty. The biggest buzz in town would be O.J.'s showdown, but how lucky can you get? Then of course there is the second trial of the Menendez brothers murder case, which could be a real hoot. But no, you are stuck listening to a bunch of busy-body defense attorneys flounder about the courtroom shaking proof of Heidi's alleged pandering.

As members of the jury - it must be tough to wonder why the DA's office could not have found more pressing issues to spend their time and our money on than a sexist, highly questionable trial.

This makes us wonder if the reason the DA's office chose to make an issue out of Fleiss' career choice was for their own self-preservation. After all, ever since the McMartin preschool case, LA's finest have been slinking lower into the cesspool of public opinion. This case could be just what the public relation hacks ordered.



We hope the members of the jury are asking themselves why the prosecutors have only focused their attention on the women in this case, letting the men continue to commit the sexist, immoral acts that put Heidi

into her position in the first place. This modern day witch-hunt is a step backwards for women, and an insult to the few good district attorneys out there who are trying to put the "real" criminals behind bars.

## View Point

By Chris Locke  
el Don Opinion Editor

### A hard lesson for teens to learn

**I** found myself with mixed emotions when I heard about the two youths who died when their car plunged off the Angeles Crest Highway last Monday.

At first I felt sorrow for the families of the teens who died. It must be awful to have your child die before they had a chance to really taste life; to go to college, get married and have children of their own.

Then I felt anger when I heard that these kids were skipping school for the day to celebrate a couple birthdays. Also, there were five of them stuffed into a compact car, and not all of them were wearing seat-belts. I know the nature of teenagers is to believe that they are immortal, that the world revolves around them, but even for teens, this was a pretty stupid act.

After my anger subsided, my heart went out to the students that were in that vehicle. The survivors will have to live with the mistakes of that day for the rest of their lives, and two youths will never know what else life can offer. God bless them all.



# Sports

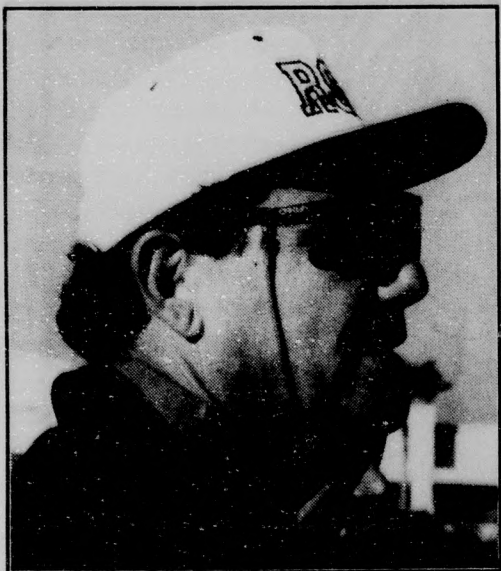
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## DONS GO BOWLING

### Dave Ogas named Central Division Coach of The Year



Dons Head Coach Dave Ogas

By Chris Jones  
el Don Staff Writer

Rancho Santiago football coach Dave Ogas was named Coach of the Year recently for the job he and his staff did with a talented ball club that finished as Mission Conference champions with a 9-1, 6-0 record.

Although pleased to receive the honor, Ogas was quick to give credit to his entire coaching staff.

"I truly appreciate getting it, but the award goes to all eight of us," Ogas said. "Actually, it's no big deal."

What the Dons accomplished this year was in fact a very big deal despite Ogas' modesty. For the first time in 23 years Rancho claimed a regular-season title. In 1971 the Dons shared the championship with Orange Coast College under then-head coach Dick Gorrie.

"What makes it special is the fact that it's ours and only ours," said Ogas. "We don't want to share it with anybody."

Now in his 13th year as head coach, Ogas has compiled a 69-60-2 record. Ogas played football at Rancho Santiago (then Santa Ana College) and went on to a professional career as a tight end with the Oakland Raiders of the American Football League. He has spent his entire life around the game.

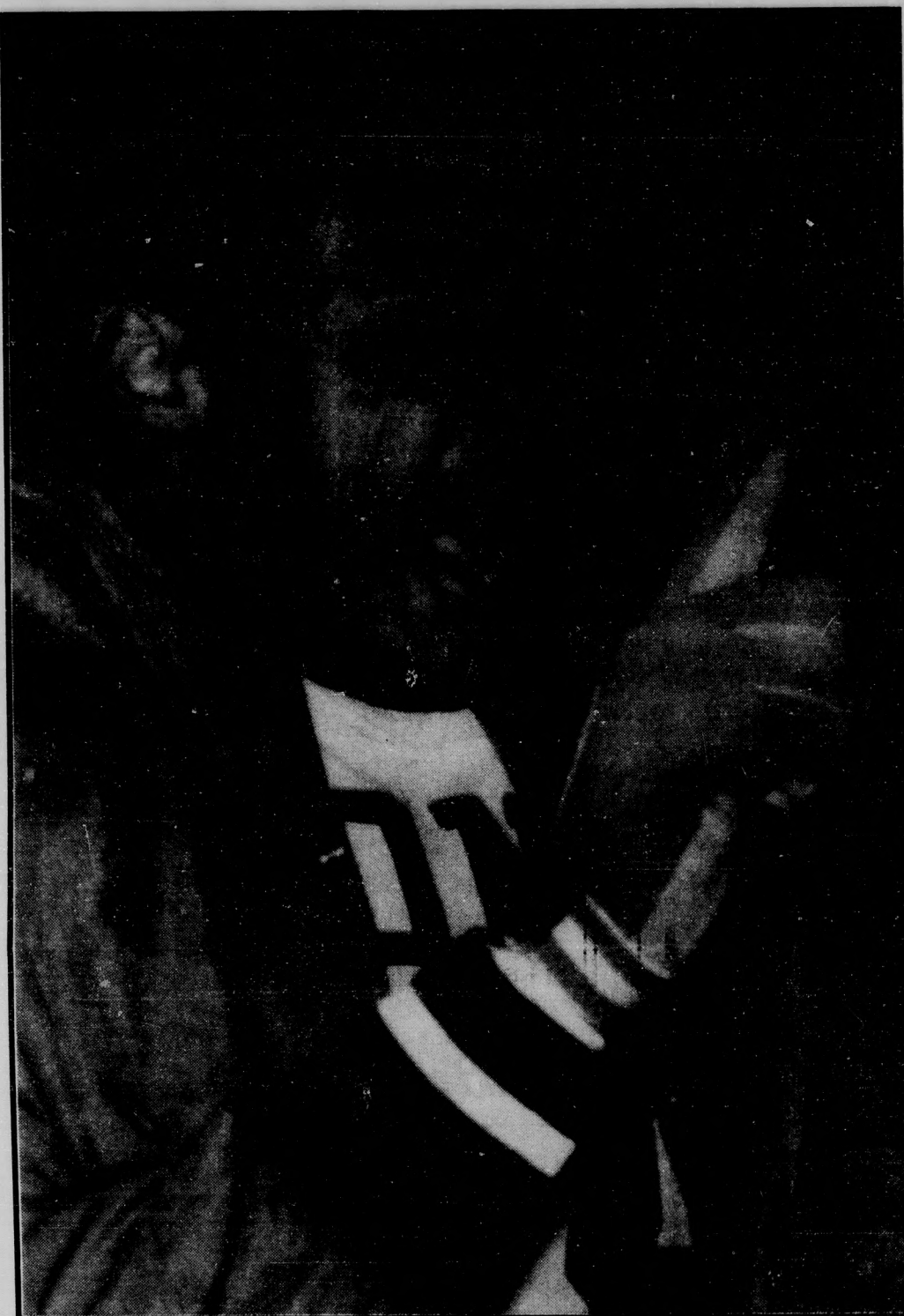
"I always enjoy doing this job and the best part of it every year is the interaction between our players and the staff," said Ogas.

He never expected his team would play as well as it has. Having to teach a new defensive system this year worried him most of all. The new defense, which is modeled after the University of Arizona's "Desert Swarm," proved to be worth all the extra effort.

In the Dons' season opener against El Camino quarterback Simon Fuentes had to leave the game with a concussion and Rancho lost 55-28.

After a bye week that gave Rancho the opportunity to regroup, the Dons surprised last year's national champion Palomar 44-16. According to Ogas that victory was the turning point of the season. "After the El Camino game I just let them know they had to pick up the slack to reach their full potential," said Ogas. "I'm not exactly a rah-rah, win-one-for-the-Gipper kind of coach."

The team did more than pick up the slack. Following their season-opening loss the Dons won nine straight games to earn themselves a Simple Green Bowl appearance on Saturday at Orange Coast College. When asked what he disliked about coaching Ogas had little to say except, "Paperwork and team meals aren't too much fun but it's part of the job."



WE'RE NO. 1

Fred Anderson, DE from Saddleback High, celebrates the Dons winning season.

E.J. Campbell / el Don Photo

### FOOTBALL FACTS:

## Fuentes, Holmes share MVP honors for Mission Conference

By Chris Jones  
el Don Staff Writer

SANTA ANA, Ca. - Rancho Santiago quarterback Simon Fuentes and defensive back Andre Holmes were selected by Mission Conference Central Division coaches



Simon Fuentes

Fuentes, a 5-10, 175-pound sophomore.

The Dons finished on top of the Mission Conference for the first time in 23 years.

A victory in their final game Saturday against Los Angeles Valley College in the Simple Green Bowl at Orange Coast College will cap one of the Dons' most successful seasons ever.

Fuentes, a former standout at Garden

as offensive and defensive players of the year after the Dons posted a 9-1, 5-0 record.

"It's great for us to get the award but it will mean a lot more if we can win our final game," said

Grove High, broke a school record this season. He set an RSC single-season record with 19 touchdown passes, breaking Dunn Marteen's record of 16 set in the 1962 national championship year.

Several Dons were named to the Mission Conference first and second teams.

Offensive first team: Simon Fuentes, QB, So.; Ernie Wilson, RB, So.; Hector Flores, WR, So.; Casey Shine, TE, So.; Edgar Macias, OL, So.

Defensive first team: Kent Miller, DL, Fr.; Mike Fulton, LB, So.; Andre Holmes, DB, Fr.;

Offensive second team: Kevin Pola, RB, So.; Jon Daniels, WR, Fr.; Angel Esparza, OL, So.; Mark Rommel, OL, Fr.; Casey Wilson, PK, Fr.

Defensive second team: Brian Townsend, DL, So.; Jason Pacourek, LB, Fr.; David Diaz, DB, Fr.; Steve Hoalton, DB, Fr.



Andre Holmes

### Dons face Valley in Simple Green Bowl match-up

By Jennifer Tingler  
el Don Sports Editor

SANTA ANA, Ca. - RSC's Dons will meet the Los Angeles Valley Monarchs in the Simple Green Orange County Bowl on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at LeBarb Stadium on the campus of Orange Coast College.

RSC (9-1) is ranked first in Southern California and fourth in the state according to the JC Athletic Bureau. Rancho clinched the Mission Conference Central Division title Nov. 19 with a 52-21 victory over Saddleback.

The Dons will be up against one of the state's best quarterbacks in Jim Arellanes, who threw for 3,483 yards and 25 touchdowns during the regular season.

L.A. Valley finished its regular season by shutting out Santa Monica 42-0 to finish second behind Bakersfield in the Western State Conference Southern Division. The Monarchs finished the regular season ranked fifth in Southern California and ninth in the state. Their overall record is 9-1.

"Arellanes is a great quarterback with a lot of excellent receivers," said Dons head coach Dave Ogas. "Their style of ball plays into one of our strengths, rushing the quarterback. It will be interesting to see how our defensive front will match up against their offensive line."

RSC's last bowl appearance was in 1989 when the Dons defeated Moorpark 31-28 in the Orange County Bowl at LeBarb Stadium. The Dons go into the Simple Green Bowl with a 5-1 post-season record dating back to 1949.

Earlier this season, Ogas implemented the "Desert Swarm" defensive system used by the University of Arizona to give the team a new look.

"Our players have enjoyed working with this new defense," said Ogas.

The season got off to a rocky start after the Dons lost to El Camino 55-28 Sept. 10. In the first half quarterback Simon Fuentes completed four of five passes for 40 yards. But after being sacked in the second quarter by El Camino's strong pass rush, Fuentes was forced to leave the game with a concussion.

"We had our players in the right position most of the time, but El Camino had some outstanding athletes that compensated," said Ogas. "Their line did a very good job of pass protection, giving (El Camino quarterback Steve) Sarkisian time to throw and complete his passes."

The Dons began their winning streak the two weeks later against national champion Palomar College. The Dons whipped the Comets 31-14, then went on to defeat second-ranked Long Beach City College 50-27 and defending division champion Riverside Community College 47-24. At the end of the regular season, the Dons winning streak stands at nine games.

"Everybody wants to play in a game like this, but we want to make sure they're healthy enough to do so," said Ogas. "Both teams appear pretty even, which should make this a very good game."

Pregame tickets are \$6 at the bookstore.



# Mens Soccer advances to state tourney

# RSC will play DeAnza in the State Finals

**By Jennifer Tingler**  
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The Dons soccer team, the Orange Empire Conference Champions, defeated Glendale College 1-0 in the second round of the Southern California Regionals on Nov. 26 and qualified for the state finals in Sacramento.

Francisco Islas scored the game winner off the left goal post, beating Glendale goalkeeper Erick Alvarado, who made 17 saves. Islas' goal came with three minutes left in overtime.

"Glendale's defense was strong," said head coach Justo Frutos. "They wouldn't let us get the ball in. We just had to be patient and wait for the right moment."

Frutos has been coaching at RSC



**Alex Do / el Don Photo**

## MAKING GOALS

Francisco Islas scored the winning goal against Glendale College in overtime advancing the Dons to the State Finals on Dec. 3 and 4 at Cosumnes River College in Sacramento.

for 12 years and reached the championship match six times but has never won the title.

However, Frutos hopes to bring the title back from Sacramento. "We make the little victories to build up to the big victories," Frutos said.

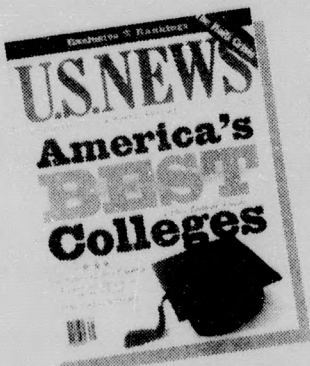
It will be the team's second road trip this season. In September they went to Arizona and lost 7-1 to two-time national champion Yavapai College.

The top two teams from Northern and Southern California will compete in the State Championships Saturday. RSC, the second-ranked team in Southern California (17-2-3), will play DeAnza College, the first-ranked northern team (16-0-2) in one semi-final at 2 p.m.

East Los Angeles College (18-2-1) is ranked first and will play American River College (14-2-6) in the other semi-final at 11 a.m. The two winners will meet in the championship match Sunday at 11 a.m. All matches will be played at the Cosumnes River College field.

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